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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was three percent above December 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, six percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 590,000, and 700-799 pounds were 373,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 370,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, nine percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during November, six percent below 2009.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
November.....	2009	510	565	394	375	1,844
October.....	2010	725	640	514	625	2,504
November.....	2010	625	590	373	370	1,958

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed November 1		Placed during November		Marketed during November		Other disappearance during November		Number on feed December 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	279	251	26	22	22	23	1	1	282	249
California.....	470	460	50	69	53	55	2	4	465	470
Colorado.....	1,040	1,090	165	155	140	150	5	5	1,060	1,090
Idaho.....	210	215	44	52	43	35	1	2	210	230
Iowa.....	540	610	108	114	85	90	3	4	560	630
Kansas.....	2,330	2,400	355	375	340	400	15	15	2,330	2,360
Nebraska.....	2,400	2,420	400	445	380	395	10	10	2,410	2,460
Oklahoma.....	375	385	57	60	53	63	4	2	375	380
South Dakota.....	205	230	67	62	35	36	2	1	235	255
Texas.....	2,730	2,820	455	475	405	440	20	15	2,760	2,840
Washington.....	155	192	47	53	29	36	1	1	172	208
Other States.....	400	414	70	76	50	51	2	2	418	437
United States.....	11,134	11,487	1,844	1,958	1,635	1,774	66	62	11,227	11,609

Hatchery Production

Florida

The November hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.43 million, was one percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1 at 4.03 million, was four percent above a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 741 million, up five percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 638 million on December 1, 2010, up one percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.47 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2010, up two percent from November 2009. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 38.9 million, up 13 percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.4 million on December 1, 2010, down two percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during November 2010, down nine percent from November 2009.

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during November 2010 was 216 million eggs, two percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 222 million eggs compared to 217 million eggs the previous month.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009. All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, up slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.71 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs.

Layers and Eggs-Selected States and United States: November 2010

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	
Alabama.....	9,469	180	63.4
Arkansas.....	12,278	240	65.2
California.....	19,549	448	76.4
Colorado.....	3,596	85	78.8
Connecticut.....	2,315	53	76.3
Florida.....	9,652	222	76.7
Georgia.....	17,112	372	72.5
Hawaii.....	378	6.4	56.4
Illinois.....	4,557	103	75.3
Indiana.....	23,101	526	75.9
Iowa.....	52,688	1,165	73.7
Maine.....	3,579	84	78.2
Maryland.....	2,166	47	72.3
Michigan.....	10,150	246	80.8
Minnesota.....	10,526	243	77.0
Mississippi.....	5,969	119	66.5
Missouri.....	6,972	155	74.1
Nebraska.....	9,417	228	80.7
New York.....	4,203	103	81.7
North Carolina..	13,208	268	67.6
Ohio.....	28,318	642	75.6
Oregon.....	2,355	57	80.7
Pennsylvania....	24,336	586	80.3
South Carolina..	4,312	95	73.4
South Dakota...	2,390	56	78.1
Texas.....	18,351	418	75.9
Utah.....	3,346	79	78.7
Virginia.....	3,530	71	67.0
Washington.....	6,480	137	70.5
Wisconsin.....	4,705	109	77.2
Other States ¹ ...	18,834	398	70.4
United States....	337,842	7,541	74.4

¹ Includes data for states not listed in this table.

Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: December 1 ...	38,340	37,445	98
Chicks hatched during November .	34,512	38,947	113
Chicks hatched January thru November.....	428,615	452,859	106
Pullets hatched during November for intended placements			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	290	263	91
7-18 months earlier ¹	3,060	3,340	109
BROILER-TYPE			
Eggs in incubators December 1	628,155	637,544	101
Chicks hatched during November .	705,439	740,661	105
Chicks hatched January thru November.....	8,336,816	8,482,611	102
Pullets hatched during November for intended placements			
in hatchery supply flocks.....	7,346	7,466	102
7-15 months earlier ²	62,601	61,995	99

¹ 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2009 through April 2010.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched August 2009 through April 2010.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 155 million pounds of milk during November 2010, one percent above the previous November. Production per cow in November of 1,370 pounds was one percent above November of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in November totaled 113 thousand, the same as November of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up three percent from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up three percent from October 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

Hogs and Pigs

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down one percent from December 1, 2009 and down two percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down one percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down one percent from last year and down two percent from last quarter.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,295	9,091	5,097	5,209	47,374	47,352
April-June	9,262	9,112	5,278	5,461	48,888	49,753
July-September....	9,155	9,123	5,111	5,270	46,793	48,077
October-December....	9,090		5,090		46,265	
Annual Total	9,201		20,576		189,320	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
FLORIDA			
November 2009.....	113	1,360	154
October 2010	114	1,325	151
November 2010.....	113	1,370	155
23 MAJOR STATES			
November 2009.....	8,314	1,681	13,979
October 2010	8,371	1,766	14,784
November 2010.....	8,371	1,722	14,411
UNITED STATES			
November 2009.....	9,091	1,658	15,070
October 2010	9,121	1,740	15,868
November 2010.....	9,121	1,696	15,470

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop - United States

Item	2009	2010	2011
December 1 Inventory	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	
All hogs and pigs.....	64,887	64,325	
Kept for breeding	5,850	5,778	
Market.....	59,037	58,547	
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	18,705	18,564	
50 - 119 pounds	16,782	16,519	
120 - 179 pounds.....	12,299	12,208	
180 pounds and over	11,252	11,256	
Sows farrowing			
December-February 2010 ^{1 2}	3,011	2,872	2,856
March-May ²	3,018	2,929	2,863
December-May ^{1 3}	6,029	5,801	5,719
June-August	2,959	2,907	
September-November	2,915	2,847	
June-November ³	5,874	5,754	
Pig crop			
December-February ¹	28,552	27,597	
March-May	29,012	28,730	
December-May ^{1 3}	57,564	56,327	
June-August.....	28,718	28,512	
September-November.....	28,260	28,151	
June-November ³	56,978	56,662	

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2011.

³ May not add due to rounding.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat output in Florida for November 2010 was 9.9 million pounds, three percent below last month and 21 percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.33 billion pounds in November 2010, up nine percent from 3.96 billion pounds produced in November 2009.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	November 2009	October 2010	November 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to-date 2010
FLORIDA					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8.5	8.0	7.7	74.4	71.0
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	1,223	1,012	938	10,650	9,422
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	0.3	(D)	(D)	3.5	(D)
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	22	(D)	(D)	185	(D)
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	8.2	10.2	9.9	93.9	105.1
UNITED STATES					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,600.7	2,865.9	2,876.4	30,584.0	31,347.2
Total liveweight million pounds	3,364	3,706	3,724	39,410	39,892
Average liveweight pounds	1,298	1,298	1,299	1,293	1,277
Beef production million pounds	2,016.1	2,237.8	2,235.7	23,831.4	24,043.8
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	81.1	71.4	72.9	851.9	801.0
Total liveweight million pounds	20	19	19	212	206
Average liveweight pounds	246	275	269	251	262
Veal production million pounds	11.7	11.4	11.3	125.3	122.6
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	9,461.8	9,733.5	9,970.2	103,784.4	100,331.2
Total liveweight million pounds	2,573	2,685	2,770	28,068	27,252
Average liveweight pounds	272	276	278	271	272
Pork production million pounds	1,921.7	2,002.9	2,067.8	21,013.7	20,380.0
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	219.3	202.3	218.0	2,280.4	2,238.4
Total liveweight million pounds	29	26	29	311	298
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	14.3	13.1	14.3	154.8	148.6
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	3,964.0	4,265.2	4,329.2	43,125.2	44,694.9

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.